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University of Maryland, Baltimore
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EDUCATION

University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore MD

PhD in Social Work

Present-2026

Master of Social Work

2020

The George Washington University, Washington DC

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My scholarship is focused on the examination of mental and physical health of sexual and gender minority communities at the intersection of multiple minoritized identities, including race, socioeconomic status, and migrant, refugee, and asylee status. I am particularly interested in intersectional minority stress experiences, gender affirmation, and related health outcomes of transgender and nonbinary communities.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Human Behavior and the Social Environment | Social Work Research Methods | Quantitative Data Analysis | LGBTQ Mental Health and Substance Use | Social Determinants of Health

RESEARCH FUNDING

Dentato, M.P., Mack, L.J., & **Mammadli, T.** (Co-Is)

2024-2025

Loyola University Chicago

\$4,835

An Examination of the Relationship Between LGBTQ+ Bartenders and their LGBTQ+ Patrons

This mixed-methods study aimed to explore the role of LGBTQ+ bartender and patron relationship in health (mental health, substance use, and sexual health) and community connectedness of LGBTQ+ persons (n=250).

Mammadli, T. (PI)

2022-2023

Donna Harrington Fellowship Award, University of Maryland Baltimore

\$2,000

Equity in Mental Health Project

This qualitative study aimed to examine mental health and substance use related healthcare experiences among Black transgender women living in the United States (n=12).

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Student of the Year **2023**

University of Maryland Baltimore

Annual University-wide award recognizing the extraordinary work of their faculty, staff, and students with awards that signify outstanding accomplishment in entrepreneurship, research, public service, education, and academics.

Scholar **2023**

The Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing

Summer Intensive International BIPOC SGM-focused HIV Science Program

Attend a two-week-long summer intensive seminars and lectures on the application of intersectionality to HIV behavioral and data science research and information sharing and usage to address disparities and inequities in HIV and health outcomes for BIPOC SGM populations.

New Investigator Panelist Award **2022**

The National Hispanic Science Network \$570

Award covering transportation and lodging to present at the New Investigator Panel at the Annual Meeting of The National Hispanic Science Network.

The Early Career Preventionist Network Award **2022**

Society for Prevention Research \$400

Travel award to present at the 30th Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention Research.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Maryland Baltimore

Research Advisor: Dr. Darren L. Whitfield, PhD, MSW (Summer 2023-Present)

- Study coordination: **Work** as part of an interdisciplinary research team consisting of social work, public health, and medical researchers; **Assist** in Institutional Review Board application and coordination with a Research Community Advisory Board informing study decisions;
- Data collection and analysis: **Engage** in participant recruitment; **Oversee** quantitative and qualitative study participant screening and enrollment; **Program**, disseminate, and track online quantitative longitudinal surveys; **Conduct** qualitative interviews and data analysis.
- Dissemination of study findings: **Prepare** and submit abstracts to social work, medical, and public health conferences; **Conceptualize** and lead quantitative and qualitative manuscript drafting and submission.

Notable projects:

Project Transcendence: A GILEAD Industries funded longitudinal mixed-methods study examining HIV prevention strategies among Black transgender women living in Ending

the HIV Epidemic jurisdictions. Study aims to develop an intervention rooted in the gender affirmation framework.

Facilitators and Barriers to HRA in Transgender Individuals (FAB-HRA): A cross-sectional mixed-methods study exploring factors that influence Black transgender women's decision to seek high-resolution anoscopy (HRA) following abnormal anal cytology.

Research Advisor: Dr. Nalini J. Negi, PhD, MSW (Fall 2020-Spring 2023)

- **Study coordination:** *Prepare* Institutional Review Board application and subsequent modifications; *Engage* and build rapport with community members and stakeholders; *Coordinate* a team of six student researchers, community interviewers, and volunteers; *Prepare* community interviewers for recruitment, qualitative interviews, and focus groups; *Oversee* participant compensation;
- **Data collection:** *Operate* as part of an inter-disciplinary team to prepare psycho-social health surveys, and interview and focus group guides; *Lead* recruitment efforts in target neighborhoods and public street corners; *Supervise* data collection by community interviewers; *Assist* in online mixed-methods survey development and dissemination.
- **Grant writing and management:** *Complete* grant documentation and reports; *Manage* study budget of \$25,000; *Assist* in preparation and submission of grant extension request; *Assist* in NIH R21 grant submission (awarded).
- **Dissemination of study findings:** *Lead* and contribute to qualitative and quantitative manuscript drafting; *Draft* and submit abstracts for academic social work conferences; *Organize* and host event showcasing photo-elicitation study findings and engaging community and social service providers in conversation around the health of Latino immigrant men.

Notable projects:

Projecto SALUD: A photo-elicitation study aimed at identifying health and service needs of Latino immigrant men living in Baltimore city with the overarching goal of engaging policymakers in improving services to underserved Latino immigrant community in the city. This study was funded by University of Maryland Baltimore's Competitive Innovative Research (CIR) Award.

Maryland Latino Social Service Provider Longitudinal (CIR) Award: A two-year-long longitudinal mixed-methods study of 100 social service provider serving Latino/a and Hispanic immigrants living in the state of Maryland. This study was funded by University of Maryland Baltimore's CIR Award.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hong, C., Mammadli, T*, Lunchenkov*, N., Garner, A., Howell, S., & Holloway, I.W. (2024). Changes in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and its association with mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic among sexual minority men in Eastern European and

Central Asian (EECA) countries. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 359, 302-307.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2024.05.089>

Mammadli, T., Call, J., Whitfield, D. L., Holloway, B. T., & Walls, N. E. (2024). Understanding harms associated with gender identity conversion efforts among transgender and nonbinary individuals: The role of preexisting mental well-being. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2333531>

Mammadli, T., Whitfield, D., & Call, J. (2024). Gender Identity Conversion Efforts as a Source of Minority Stress Among Transgender and Nonbinary Persons Living in the U.S.: Correlation with Wellbeing and Proximal Stressors. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-024-00955-y>

Mammadli, T., & Hong, C. (2024). Substance Use and Misuse Among Sexual and Gender Minority Communities living in former Soviet Union Countries: A Scoping Review. *International Journal of Sexual Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19317611.2024.2303517>

Walls, N.E., Call, J., Holloway, B., **Mammadli, T.**, & Whitfield, D. (2024). Interrupted gender transitions: Underlying motivations as correlates of psychosocial risks. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2023.2299020>

Siegel, J.L., Negi, N.J., Bacio, G.A., **Mammadli, T.**, & Kobrin, D. (2024). “Lost connection”: Pandemic related disruptions to schooling and social services among Latinx immigrant youth and families. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 156. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107345>

Gordon, J.D., Whitfield, D.L., **Mammadli T.**, & Escobar-Viera, C.G. (2023) Social support-seeking strategies on social media at the intersection of LGBTQ identity and race/ethnicity: Insights for intervention from a qualitative study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 7, e51702. <https://doi.org/10.2196/51702>

Mammadli, T., Whitfield, D.L., Betz, G., & Mack, L.J.M. (2023). Protocol for a systematic review of substance use and misuse prevalence and associated factors among transgender and non-binary youth living in the USA. *BMJ Open* 2023;13:e073877. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2023-073877

Mammadli, T., Siegel, J., & Negi, N. (2023). Examining differences in substance use outcomes and related correlates among transfeminine and transmasculine adults using the 2017 New York State Patient Characteristics Survey. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 58 (13), 1668-1677. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2238305>

Note. * (equal contribution)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Walls, N.E., Call, J., Holloway, B., **Mammadli, T.**, & Whitfield, D. (revise and resubmit). Grappling with the complexities of different gender exploration journeys: Toward conceptual clarity on “detransitioning” experiences. Manuscript submitted to *International Journal of Transgender Health*.

Call, J. Holloway, B.T., **Mammadli, T.**, & Doyle, M. Examining Connections Between Healthcare Access and Mutual Aid among Transgender and Nonbinary People. Manuscript submitted to Social Work in Public Health.

Boyd, D., Martinez, O., **Mammadli, T.**, Shamrock, O.W., Abu-Ba'are, G.R., & Typhanye V. Dyer. Intersecting Epidemics: Examining the Impact of Internalized Homophobia and Depression Symptoms on HIV Testing through Suicide Syndemics among Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men. Manuscript submitted to Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities.

Mammadli, T., Call, J., Holloway, B.T., Whitfield, D., & Walls, E. Adaptive transition decisions and identity exploration among transgender and nonbinary persons exposed to gender identity conversion efforts. Manuscript submitted to the International Journal of Transgender Health.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Mammadli, T., Mack, L.J.M., Betz, G., Deng, Y., Hong, C., Runge, Z., DeForge, B., & Whitfield, D.L. Substance Use and Misuse Prevalence, Disparities, and Correlates of Among Transgender and Nonbinary Youth Living in the U.S.: A Systematic Review.

Mammadli, T., & Whitfield, D. Equity in Mental Health Project: Mental health and substance use service utilization at the intersection of marginalized identities: Lived experiences of Black transgender women.

Gerke, R.D., **Mammadli, T.**, Downey, D., & Whitfield, D. Examining PrEP Cascade Engagement in a Statewide Sample of Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Adults in the United States.

Gerke, R.D., Ochs, A., **Mammadli, T.**, Downey, D., & Sabuncu, B.C. HIV Testing Frequency & Predictors in a Statewide Sample of Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Adults.

REFEREED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Harfouch, O., Whitfield, D.L., **Mammadli, T.**, (2024, October). Factors associated with completion of high-resolution anoscopy in a cohort of transgender women – findings from a mixed-methods study Accepted for poster presentation at the annual joint IDWeek Joint Conference in, Los Angeles, CA.

Mammadli, T., & Hong, C. Substance Use and Misuse Among Sexual and Gender Minority Communities living in former Soviet Union Countries: A Scoping Review. *Submitted to 45th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2025*

Hong, C., **Mammadli, T.**, Wu, E.S.C, Holloway, I.W. Internalized transphobia and psychological distress among transgender and gender non-confirming emerging adults: The mediating roles of social support and gender identity disclosure. *Submitted to 45th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2025*

Mammadli, T., Walls, N.E., Call, J., Holloway, B., & Whitfield, D.L. (2025, January). Transition Trajectories among Transgender and Nonbinary Persons Exposed to Gender

- Identity Conversion Efforts. Submitted for Oral Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Seattle, WA.
- Mammadli, T.,** & Whitfield, D. (2025 January). Mental health and substance use service utilization at the intersection of marginalized identities: Lived experiences of Black transgender women. Submitted for Oral Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Seattle, WA.
- Gerke, R.D., **Mammadli, T.,** Downey, D., & Whitfield, D. (2025, January). Examining PrEP Cascade Engagement in a Statewide Sample of Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Adults in the United States. Submitted for Oral Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Seattle, WA.
- Gerke, R.D., Ochs, A., **Mammadli, T.,** Downey, D., & Sabuncu, B.C. (2025, January). HIV Testing Frequency & Predictors in a Statewide Sample of Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Adults. Submitted for Oral Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Seattle, WA.
- Hong, C., & **Mammadli, T.** (2025, January). LGBTQ Health Research Hub. Submitted for a Special Interest Group Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Seattle, WA.
- Negi, N.J., Siegel, J., **Mammadli, T.,** & Choque, C. (2025, January). Proyecto SALUD: A Photovoice Study on the Behavioral Health of Latino Immigrant Men in Baltimore. Submitted for Oral presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Mammadli, T.,** & Whitfield, D. (2024, October). Mentoring LGBTQ+ doctoral students in research: Lessons learned about culturally responsive practices. Oral presentation at the 70th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Kansas City, MO.
- Kamugisha, S.^ϕ & **Mammadli, T.** (2024, October). Correlates of Financial Self-efficacy Among Young Adult Immigrants of Color: Social Work Implications. Poster presentation at the 70th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Kansas City, MO.
- Mammadli, T.,** Call, J., Whitfield, D., Holloway, B., & Walls, N.E. (2024, January). Associations of Suicide Attempts and Gender Identity Conversion Therapy Among Transgender and Non-Binary Individuals. Submitted for Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work & Research. Washington, DC.
- Walls, N.E., Call, J., Holloway, B., **Mammadli, T.,** & Whitfield, D. (2024, January). Risk-related outcomes and gender detransitioning: Interpersonal coercion, structural barriers, or identity-related reasons? Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work & Research. Washington, DC.
- Mammadli, T.,** Whitfield, D., & Call, J. (2023). Gender Conversion Therapy and Related Poorer Wellbeing Among Exposed Transgender and Nonbinary Adults living in the U.S. Oral

- presentation at the Annual Meeting and Expo at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Hong, C., **Mammadli, T***, Pushpanadh, S*, Grant, A*. (2023) Suicide attempts and suicidal ideation among LGBTQ adolescents and young adults in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Oral presentation at the NIH 12th Global Mental Health Research without Borders Conference, October 2023, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- Siegel, J., **Mammadli, T.**, Cordova, T., Choque, C., Negi, N.J. (2023, October). Proyecto SALUD: A Photovoice Study on the Behavioral Health of Latino Immigrant Men in Baltimore. Oral presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Whitfield, D.L., Elliott, A., Chandler, C. Dyer, T., **Mammadli, T.**, & Members of the Project Transcendence Community Advisory Board. (2023). Gender-Affirming HIV prevention research strategies for Black Transgender Women. Workshop at the US Conference on HIV/AIDS. Washington DC.
- Siegel, J., **Mammadli, T.**, & Negi, N. (2023) Immigrant Social Service Providers' Work Stress and Mental Health across Three Phases of the Pandemic. Poster presentation at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.
- Mammadli, T.** Rose, R., & Tanveer, S. (2023). Discrimination & Psychological Distress Among Transgender People: Establishing a Causal Link Through Instrumental Variable Estimation. Symposium presentation at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.
- Mammadli, T.**, Siegel, J., & Negi, N. (2022). Transgender Women at Higher Risk Than Transgender Men for Substance Use: Social Work Implications. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- Mammadli, T.** Rose, R., & Tanveer, S. (2022). Discrimination & Psychological Distress Among Transgender People: Establishing a Causal Link Through Instrumental Variable Estimation. Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting and Expo at the American Public Health Association
- Siegel, J., Negi, N., & **Mammadli, T.** (2022). “Bad Hombres”: Racialized Immigration Policies. Oral presentation at the New Investigator Panel at the Annual Meeting of The National Hispanic Science Network
- Mammadli, T.**, Siegel, J., Negi, N., & Cagle, J. (2022). Transgender Women at Higher Risk Than Transgender Men for Substance Use: A Consequence of Minority Stress? Oral presentation at the 30th Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention Research. Seattle, WA.
- Mammadli, T.** (2022). Psychological Distress Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Immigrants: The Role of Citizenship Status and Social Support Amidst a Global Pandemic. Poster Presentation at the Graduate Research Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Siegel, J., **Mammadli, T.**, Kobrin, D., & Negi, N. (2022). Social Service Providers Serving Immigrant Youth and Families during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Analysis.

Oral presentation at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
Washington DC.

Note. ϕ (student mentees); * (equal contribution)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Mammadli, T., & Rose, R. (2023, January). Gender Nonaffirmation & Psychological Distress Among Transgender People: Establishing a Causal Link Through Instrumental Variable Estimation. Oral presentation at the Lunch Time Research Seminar in University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work. Baltimore MD.

Mammadli, T. (2024, June). Eco Social Work, Critical Child Welfare and LGBTQIA+ Social Work. Virtual Panel on LGTBQIA+ Social Work in the US. Yezreel Valley College. Afula, Israel.

TEACHING AND STUDENT ADVISEMENT

Adjunct Instructor

University of Maryland Baltimore

SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Spring 2024

SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

University of Maryland Baltimore

SOWK 805: Data Analysis I

Fall 2022

SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Fall 2021

The George Washington University

SOC 2145: Criminal Law; SOC 6260: Criminal Law

Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer

University of Maryland Baltimore

SOWK 828: Causal Inference

Spring 2023

SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Fall 2020

The George Washington University

HSSJ 2170: Professional Relationships in Human Services

Fall 2022

Mentorship

University of Maryland Baltimore

PhD student mentor, Simpson Kamugisha

Fall 2022-Present

- supporting education of a PhD student regarding data analysis, manuscript and conference abstract drafting, presentation preparation, and grant writing

PhD student mentor, Yancy Padilla

Fall 2023-Present

- supporting education of a PhD student regarding data analysis and manuscript drafting

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Newcomer Project at Baltimore City Public Schools

RISE Program Assistant/ SW Field Work **Fall 2019-Spring 2020**

- Managed a caseload of 5-10 elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Conduct mental health needs assessment
- Provide individual counseling and case management services for immigrant students and families.
- Developed and implemented social emotional learning groups and workshops for elementary, middle, and high schools.
- Planned professional development activities for teachers and staff.
- Support immigrant and refugee student and family wellbeing at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mental Health Counselor/SW Field Work **Fall 2018-Spring 2019**

- Managed a caseload of 5-10 high school students
- Provided counseling and case management for immigrant and refugee high school students and families
- Participated as part of an interdisciplinary team of social workers, psychologists and teachers improve student attendance, and school performance

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Academic Service

Invited Reviewer

Journal of Urban Health, co-reviewer	2023
European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	2024-Present
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry	2024-Present
Children and Youth Services Review	2024-Present
Journal of Family Violence	2024-Present

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Council on Social Work Education	2024
American Public Health Association	2024

University Service

Founder & Co-chair **2023-Present**

University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work
Quantitative Research Interest Group

President **2022-2023**

University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work

International Student Association (ISA)

Award Review Committee Member 2022-Present
University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work
Donna Harrington Exemplary Faculty Mentor Award Committee

Community & Professional Service

Volunteer Board Member 2018-Present
Clay Pots

Virtual Hotline Volunteer 2018-2020
Rape Abuse Incest National Network (RAINN)

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) 2018-Present
Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners

Restorative Practices Certification 2018-Present
Positive Schools Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research 2022-Present

Council on Social Work Education 2022-Present

Society for Prevention Research 2022-2023

Q Caucus 2022-Present

The National Hispanic Science Network 2022-2024

American Public Health Association 2022-Present

Society for Behavioral Medicine 2024-Present

Asian Pacific Islanders Social Work Educators Association 2023